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Sept. 14, 1897.

....Information about the....

Bicentennial and Natal Celebration.

60th Anniversary of
the Reign of
QUEEN VICTORIA.



137th Anniversary of
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TRURO, N. S.

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It goes without saying, and is acknowledged throughout the Provinces that Truro, situated at the head of the Bay of Fundy, is the first commercial town in Nova Scotia outside of Halifax. Truro is also the railway and educational centre of the Province, offering the best advantages for distributing and wholesale trade and manufacturing, and containing the Provincial Normal, the training school for all the teachers of the public schools. Surrounding the town and extending far into the outlying districts is a rich agricultural country. Situated thus, Truro is a solid progressive and steadily growing town, its annual business averaging \$8,000,000 a year, and as a home offers a delightfully healthful climate with exceedingly low rates of living. The beauties of Truro are far famed and are a household word in all parts of the Dominion. The streets are lined with beautiful spreading shade trees and all the principal thoroughfares have asphalt side walks. The public buildings, business houses, and private residences fully rival those of all other Maritime towns. A most efficient water supply has just been established by which some sixty pounds more pressure, than ever before, has been obtained. The new reservoir has been built at a cost of \$15,000 and will furnish a never failing water supply. It is about one and one-half miles from town on the Lepper Brook, about one mile above the Joe Howe falls. A carriage drive has been constructed to the works and it can be visited at any time.

Among the other late improvements and additions is a Home for the Poor and Farm, at a cost of \$7,000. These are within one-half mile of town, near what is known as McClure's mills.

The T. A. A. C. grounds and Victoria Park, both important points of interest, especially for Sept. 14th, are referred to elsewhere.

The Chambers' Electric Light and Power Company "turn darkness into light," arc lights being placed at all important points at street corners, etc.

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A few of the Industries and advantages, etc., of Truro may be enumerated as follows :

12 churches (with twelve ministers).

Provincial Normal School.

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Model School; Kindergarten.

Academy and three other schools.

28 Public School Teachers,

Business School; Conservatory of Music.

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1 monthly periodical; 3 Job Printing offices.

3 Banking Houses; 14 Hotels.

23 Manufactories; 20 Wholesale firms.

26 Grocery stores; 9 Hardware stores.

9 Dry Goods stores; 2 Furniture stores.

6 Jewellers and Watch repairers' stores.

4 Meat Shops; 6 Shoe stores.

4 Ice Cream and Candy Parlors.

7 Tailor shops; 4 Drug stores.

4 Crockeryware stores.

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 14 H. yers.
 2 Architects.
 1 Steam Laundry.
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 1 Curling Rink.
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 Brotherhood Locomotive y of the Athletic grounds
 Order of Railway Tru^{cks} the Canadian Wheelmen's
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 athletes and sportsmen of no mean ability, who,
 competing, together with the Halifax, Windsor, St.
 John and Upper Province men, will make an exhibi-
 tion of the most interesting and exciting nature.
 The bicycle races will be conducted under the
 direction of C. W. A. officials, together with men
 from the T. A. A. C. and the Citizen's General Com-
 mittee in charge of the whole day's celebration,
 and universal satisfaction may be expected.

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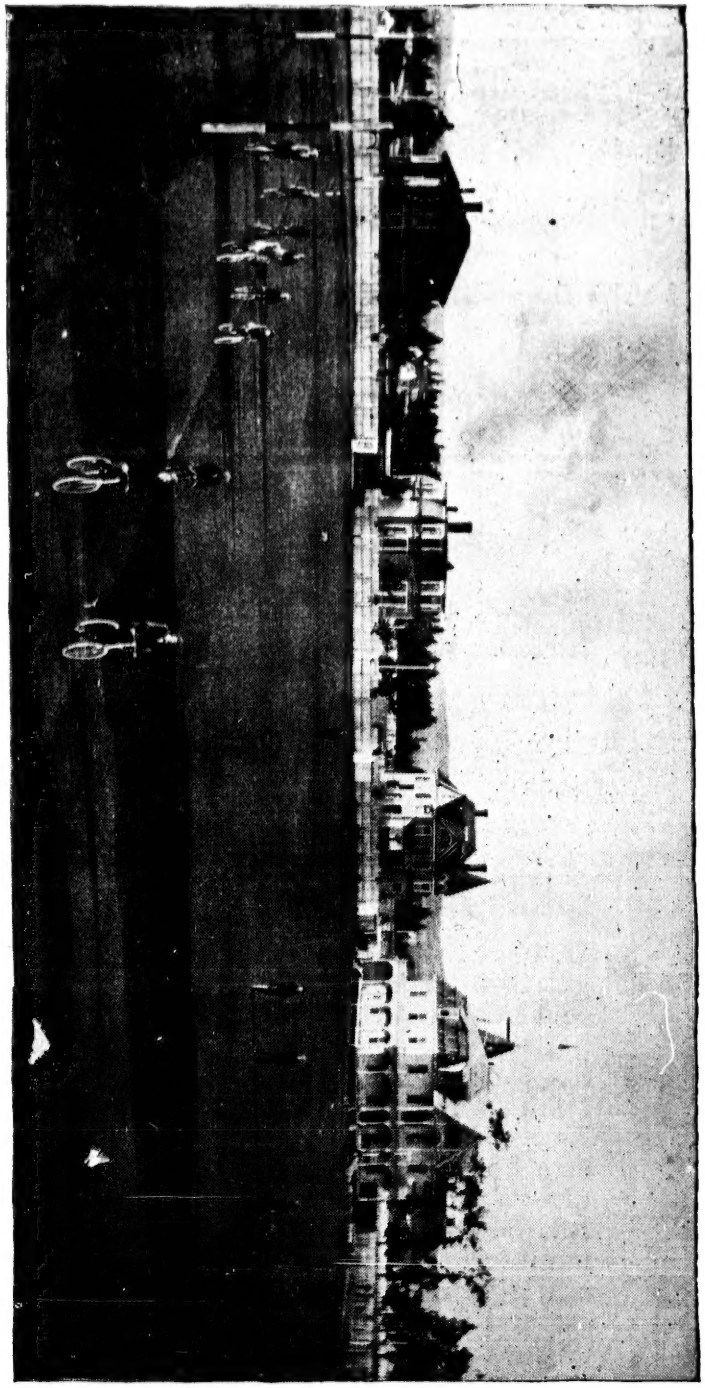
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FROM PHOTO BY RICE.
Corner of T. A. A. C. Grounds including Club House and part of Track.



The programme, which will consume the whole afternoon, has been outlined as follows:—

RUNNING RACES.

100 yards dash—	1st prize, value \$10;	2nd, \$5.
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$\frac{1}{4}$ mile run, “ “	“ “ “	“ “ 5.
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BICYCLE RACES.

$\frac{1}{4}$ mile flying start—	1st prize, value \$10;	2nd, \$5.
$\frac{1}{2}$ “ standing “ “	“ “ “	“ “ 5.
1 mile novice, “ “	“ “ “	“ “ 5.
1 mile C.W.A. championship of N.S.	15	“ 7.
2 mile “ “	15	“ 7.
2 mile lap race,	12	“ 5.

FIELD EVENTS.

Pole vault,	1st prize, value \$7;	2nd, \$3.
Broad jump, “ “	4	“ 2.
High jump, “ “	4	“ 2.
Putting shot, “ “	4	“ 2.
Throwing hammer, “ “	4	“ 2.

In addition to the above, provision has been made to use \$35 00 for specially attractive events that had not been decided on when this form was sent to press.

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Two bands will furnish music continually during the afternoon, and between events promenading and refreshments may be indulged in.

Any information wanted about this part of the great celebration, not given in this brief outline, or by the general committee, can be obtained from the President of the Club, Mr. C. E. Bentley, or the Secretary and his assistant, Messrs. F.B.Schurman and F. L. Murray.

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Victoria Square.

The handsome plot shown by the accompanying cut, is situated between Commercial and Elm and the head of Queen and Prince Streets. Victoria Square is the pride of the citizens and one of the most alluring parts of Truro. It has always been preserved by the town and as far back as the 1770's, when some of the rebellious inhabitants erected a liberty pole and attempted to hold an insurrection meeting here, it was known as the "Parade," and latterly in the seventeenth century and up to 1887 as the "Common." It received its present name, with a grand demonstration in 1887.

Rustic seats are now found everywhere, and surrounding and interlacing the square, under the spreading shade trees, are cool walks largely patronized in summer evenings by promenaders to the Truro Citizens' Band music. A fountain erected by Mr. William Cummings some fifteen years ago sends forth its crystal spray continuously.

Directly opposite and in the near vicinity of this perfect resting place are to be found many of the business houses whose announcements appear in this pamphlet.

OUR..... FRIENDS

Who come to Truro on Natal Day to see the sports, processions, enjoy the pleasures of the day and beauties of the town, will be made welcome by us at our old stand on the corner opposite Victoria Square. We have been here a quarter of a century, doing business. Our stock of groceries will be found very complete, embracing many novelties not found in other groceries in the Province.

As a favor we would ask as many friends and strangers as possible to come and see us, if only for a moment. Use our office or telephone. Ask us for assistance or information—it will be given cheerfully. All we want is to see you personally, so that we may know the better how to fill your esteemed orders in future.

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Programme:—A. C. Mills, R. J. Turner, W. A. Fitch, Dr. J. H. McKay, John R. G.

Transportation:—W. E. Bligh, A. C. Mills, L. B. Archibald, J. E. Price.

Sports and Attractions:—G. A. Hall, D. C. field, John W. Spencer, W. E. Heffernan.

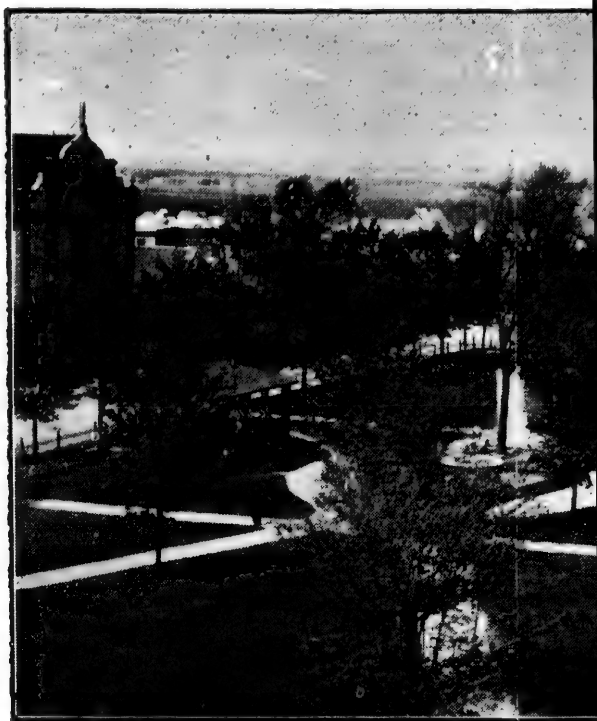
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Railway Fares for Sept. 14th.

Exceptionally low passage rates to Truro are being arranged for the celebration. The prices that have been received up to date of publication are as follows:—

Tickets to Truro and return from Amherst \$1.50; Nappan, \$1.50; Maccan, \$1.40; Athol, \$1.30; Spring Hill Junction, \$1.25; Salt Springs, \$1.25; River Philip, \$1; Oxford Junction, \$1; Thompson, \$1; Greenville, 75cts; Westchester 75cts; Wentworth, 65cts; Folly, 50cts; Londonderry, 35cts; East Mines, 35cts; Debert, 25cts; Belmont, 25cts.

From Halifax, \$1.25; Rockingham, \$1.25; Bedford, \$1.25; Windsor Junction, \$1; Dartmouth, \$1.25; Waverley, \$1; Wellington, 85cts; Enfield, 75cts; Elmsdale, 75cts; Milford, 60cts; Shubenacadie, 50cts; Stewiacke, 40cts; Alton, 35cts; Brookfield, 22cts; Hilden, 15cts.

From Pictou, \$1.25; Sylvester, \$1; Westville, \$1; Trenton, \$1; New Glasgow, \$1; Stellarton, \$1; Ferrona Junction, 85cts; Hopewell, 75cts; Gleggarry, 65cts; West River, 50cts; Riversdale, 35cts; Valley, 15cts.

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Sporting men, merchants, and others may procure tickets at single first class fare, together with a standard certificate, at *all* stations on I. C. R., Moncton, St. John, Levis, Sydney and elsewhere. Such tickets will entitle holder to return ticket free, if same be endorsed by Secretary of celebration, commencing 13th or 14th, returning 15th September.

On arrival at Truro station cabs can be secured at little cost for any part of town where attractions are going on.



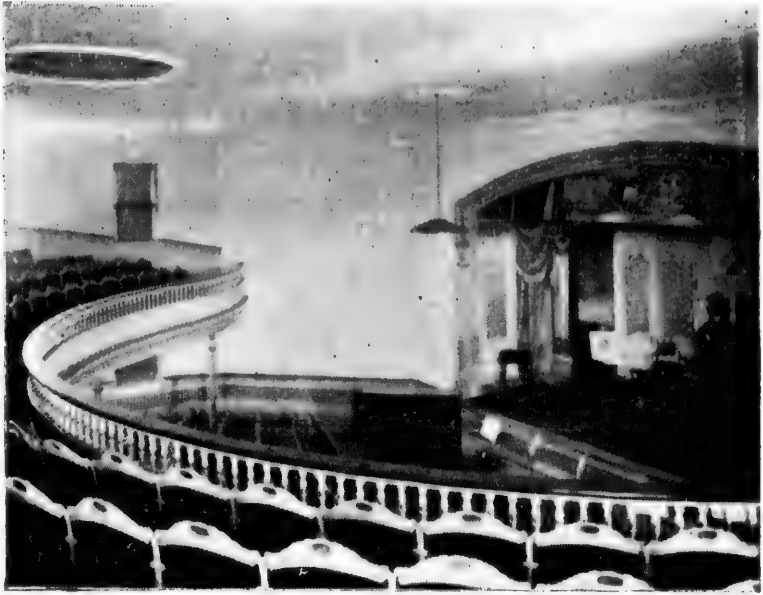
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OPPOSITE I. C. R. STATION, TRURO, N. S.

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A. H. LEARMENT, Prop.

Gunn's Opera House



FROM PHOTO BY RICE.

This modern and finely equipped Opera House, on Inglis Street, was opened June 26th, 1894, and has, thus soon, gained a high rank among such buildings in the Maritime Provinces. The stage is 40x22 feet and 20 feet high, and fitted with exquisite scenery. The main building and gallery are seated with folding chairs, sufficient to accommodate 850 persons. The hall is lighted by electricity and has perfect ventilation.

Somerby's Theatre of twelve Dwarfs will give two performances here on the 14th—afternoon and evening. This show is of a character of vital interest, and is one of the few that should never be missed, when an opportunity is given to see them.

Railway Dining Room, Truro, N. S.

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Brief Information of Programme.

The Truro Jubilee and Natal celebration on Sept. 14th, will begin at 7 o'clock, after an early breakfast, by the ringing of bells, blowing of steam whistles, horns, and all sorts of noisy instruments, and the firing of salutes, followed by a general parade of Calithumpians and Polymorphians.

At 10 o'clock the great procession of the day will start from the Railway Esplanade, traversing Walker, Prince, Elm and Queen Streets, with probable digressions onto nearly all the other important thoroughfares and streets of the town. The extent of this parade will be unlimited and will include manufacturers', tradesmen's, newspapermen's, railwaymen's, fraternal societies, and school children's display, and three at least, probably more, bands of music.

If all the other attractions that are offered come up to the anticipation of the committee in charge—and there is every assurance that they will—this procession will last about one hour and, alone, will be a sight of a life time to many.

At two o'clock the immense crowd will divide into at least three sections—one section for the T.A.A.C. grounds to witness the sports; another section for Victoria Park, to take in the Railway Picnic, and still another to Gunn's Opera House to see and hear Somerby's Dwarfs—all of which are referred to and illustrated elsewhere.

When the afternoon has been spent, and lunch or tea partaken of, the crowds will again swarm the streets to witness a grand illuminated and torch light procession, that will start from the Railway Esplanade at 7 o'clock. This procession, although perhaps not so large as the afternoon one, will be most attractive. It will be led by the Century Cycle Club, with illuminated wheels, and will also include the firemen's display, which is being arranged at considerable cost, bands of music and very extensive and unusual fire works. All public and private buildings along the route and throughout town will vie with each other in their illuminations and decorations. At Victoria Square, a picture of which is given elsewhere, extra fireworks

will be played and rockets exploded. Penny's Mountain, Wimburn Hill, and all elevations surrounding the town, will be lighted by bonfires.

This procession will lead at 8.30 o'clock, to the two principal points of the evening's attractions, viz., Gunn's Opera House, and Victoria Park. At the former a Jubilee Souvenir performance will be given, and at the latter, an illuminated promenade concert will take place and the principal fireworks of the day will be operated.

Simultaneously at 11 p.m. the day's amusements will be called off, and the signal be given for visitors that their train time has arrived, by singing the National Anthem.

During the whole day, perhaps with exception of an hour or so for the Tri de procession, all places of business will be open and merchants, coming from a distance, will receive prompt attention from their wholesale dealers, as will also the retail trade at the hands of the obliging clerks of the different fully equipped and up to date stores of the town. New Fall Goods will be in, and no better opportunity for people, all over the Province to save money by purchasing winter supplies from the Hub of the Province can be offered.

NOTE:—Procession announced at 1 o'clock, on previous page, should read 10 o'clock a. m.



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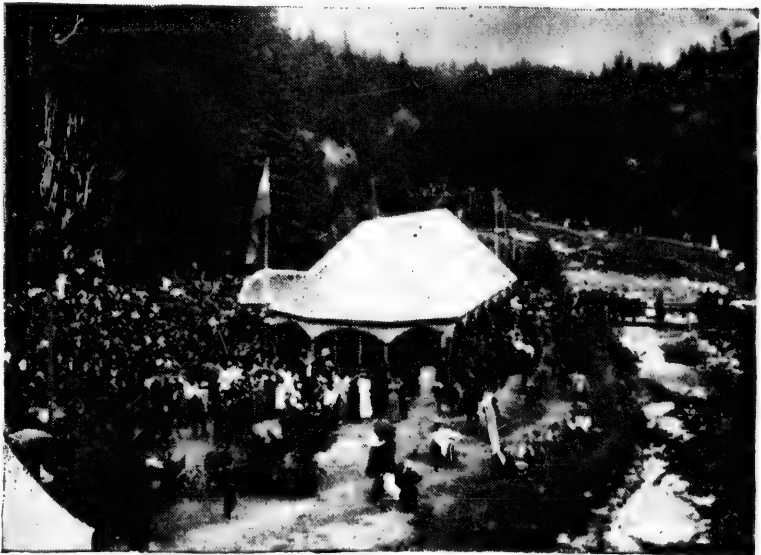
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Victoria Park.

This picturesque and romantic Park has more than a Provincial reputation. Railway guides, books of travel and newspaper articles by the hundreds have descanted upon the unequalled beauty of Tiuro's Park. All visitors to the town to take in the Natal Day proceedings, must visit this spot and enjoy the beauties of a natural gorge between lofty hills with rugged sloping sides that have been so much admired by thousands, whose wide extended travel in foreign lands, amid the beauties of Nature's most lavish gifts, make their good opinion of great value in regard to the perfection of this gem of a Park.

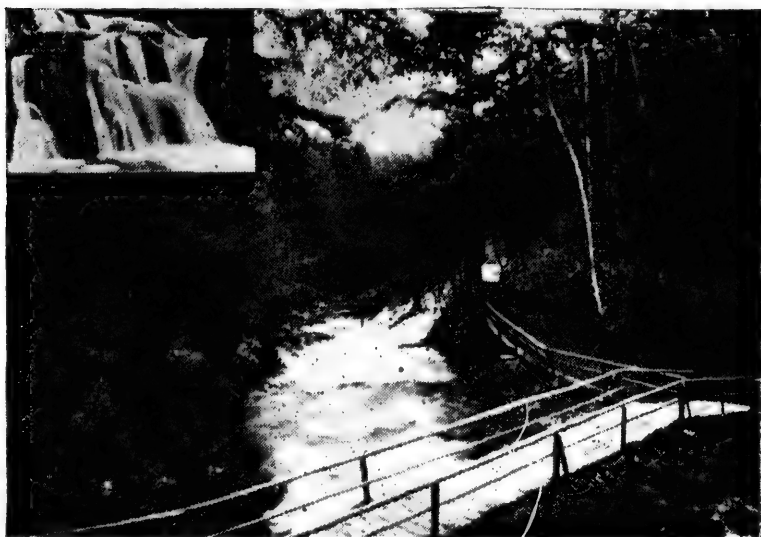


FROM PHOTO BY RICE.

Band Pavillion. Victoria Park.

Leading almost directly south from the railway station, a wide level expanse of low ground with rich velvet carpet of green suddenly converge into narrow limits guarded on each side by trees clad hills, that, as the valley contracts its limits, rise up with their everlasting peaks as stern sentinels over the peaceful shades below. Through this lovely valley leaps from rock to rock with al-

most confusing windings a thread-like silvery stream that can be crossed in numberless places by artistic and romantic bridges and can be followed in its serpentine course along shaded walks skillfully constructed at the base of the great rocks that tower threateningly skywards. There is a combination of glen and gorge, of hill and dale, of the beautiful and the grand, of light and shadow, that once seen will be a green spot to be ever cherished and brought up in pleasing memory.



True Lovers Bridge, Victoria Park. FROM PHOTO BY RICE.

As one pierces the dark sylvan retreat, the low roaring of falling water bursts on the ear, and at a sharp turn in the rising footpath suddenly appears the tumbling cascade, the well known "Joe Howe Falls." The great Howe has embalmed all this scene in his poetic prose language, the grandest encomium this beauty spot has ever received. Further up the dashing stream are other but smaller cascades, whose waters wildly chase one another for their playful leap into the boiling chaldron beneath the Howe Falls. A walk yet further beyond will bring the visitor to the grand reservoir, hidden among the hills, that is to supply Truro's growing population with the water required for domestic and fire purposes.

But no one must leave this romantic Park without wandering among the intricate mazes and many labyrinths constructed by the ingenuity of Mr. Jas. D. Ross, one of Truro's most patriotic citizens, who deserves all the credit for the attractive appearance to-day of Truro's Park

Let the visitor in wandering about this Park interest himself in trying to locate the "Lily Calderon," "the Holy Well," "Nymph's Grotto," "The Sphinx," "Three old Bachelors," "Engagement Seat," and the many other things of interest and objects of history that everywhere dot this pretty Park. Hours can be spent here with profit and pleasure.

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1. Grand championship tug-of-war between teams of railway men weighing 1600 lbs. Prizes, Gold Jubilee medal for each in winning team
2. Tug of-war between teams of men (all comers) weighing 1800 lbs. Prizes, silver medals.
3. 100 yards dash—amateur, railway men.
4. 100 yards dash—open to all comers.
5. Running broad jump—open to railway men.
6. Three-legged race—open to railway men.
7. Hop skip and jump—open to all comers.
8. Egg and table race—open to railway men.
9. Running high jump—open to railway men.
10. Boys' race open to railway men's boys, 13 years of age and under.
11. Girls' race open to railway men's girls, 13 years of age and under.
- 12.—Little girls' race—open to railway men's children, 10 years old and under

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